है अथवा करने का विचार है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन परियोजनाओं और प्रद्योगिकी का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं पर होने वाले खर्च का ब्यौरा क्या है और इस वर्ष के बजट में कितनी धनराशि रखी गयी है; और

(घ) इन परियोजनाओं का कार्यान्वयन किन-किन संस्थानों द्वारा किया जाना है और उनका ब्यौरा क्या है?

संचार मंत्री (श्री बेनी प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) ऊपर भाग (क) के उत्तर को ध्यान में रखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Zila Sainik Boards in Bihar

1333. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Zila Sainik Boards presently functioning in the State of Bihar;

(b) whether these Boards are assisting ex-servicemen of the State in forming and setting up co-operatives for their self-employment; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the number of such co-operatives have so far been established by ex-servicemen of the State with the help of Zila Sainik Boards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) There are 13 Zila Sainik Boards in the State of Bihar.

(b) Zila Sainik Boards only assist ex-Servicemen in forming the cooperative societies under the Cooperative Societies Act for their self-employment by providng necessary instructions, information and other documents.

(c) As per information available with the Rajya Sainik Board, Bihar, one cooperative society has been formed by ex-servicemen for setting up of a Brick Kiln (Bhatta).

Irrigation facilities in drought prone areas in Orissa

1334. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some irrigation facilities are being provided in drought prone areas;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard during Eighth Plan as on date;

(c) whether any steps have been taken in that direction in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The targetted irrigation potential for VIIIth Plan in drought prone area is 2.09 million ha.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Ongoing Eighth Plan Projects of Orissa, Upper Indrawati and Upper Jonk, envisage ultimate irrigation potential of 1.218 million ha. and 0.016 million ha. respectively which will benefit drought prone areas also.

NHRC recommendation for a three year tenure for IG prisons

1335. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Human Rights Commission recommended a minimum three year tenure for Inspector General of Prisons; and

(b) if so, Government reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As 'Prison' is a State subject it is for the State Government to take further action in the matter.